

124. The passive safety mechanism of claim 121 wherein the normal firing sequence of said firearm is precluded when said blocking means is removed.

125. The passive safety mechanism of claim 121 wherein said blocking means comprises a slidable blocking piece characterized in that the normal firing sequence of said firearm is precluded when said blocking piece is removed.

126. The passive safety mechanism of claim 121 wherein at least one additional part becomes disengaged or misaligned when said blocking means is removed.

127. In a firearm having a sear, a trigger, a triggerbar, and a longitudinally slidable firing element; a passive safety mechanism comprising:

- a. a blocking means to block said firing element; and
- b. a connecting means which connects said trigger to said blocking means and to said triggerbar.

128. The passive safety mechanism of claim 127 wherein said connecting means is slidable.

129. The passive safety mechanism of claim 127 wherein said connecting means comprises a slidable link.

130. The passive safety mechanism of claim 129 wherein said slidable link has an arm which passes through said trigger and into said triggerbar.

131. The passive safety mechanism of claim 127 wherein said connecting means provides pivot means for said triggerbar.

132. In a firearm having a sear, a trigger, a triggerbar, and a longitudinally slidable firing element; a passive safety mechanism comprising:

- a. a blocking means to block said firing element; and
- b. a slidable connecting means which connects said blocking means to said trigger.

133. The passive safety mechanism of claim 132 wherein said trigger is longitudinally slidable.

134. The passive safety mechanism of claim 132 wherein said blocking means comprises a slidable blocking piece.

135. The passive safety mechanism of claim 132 wherein said slidable connecting means comprises a slidable link.